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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OPTICAL COMPENSATION SHEET AND LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 152 pages, including 3 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings - 36 sheets of formal drawings containing 46 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION. ✓
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-100677 and 2000-345352, filed April 3, 2000 and November 13, 2000 respectively.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | | x \$80 | |
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-100677 and 2000-345352, filed April 3, 2000 and November 13, 2000 respectively.

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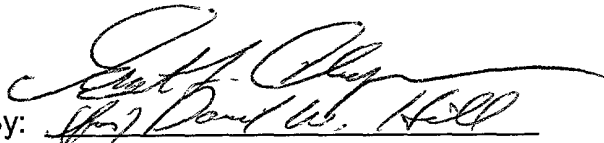
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